

## House Resolution 1009

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Darlene Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the untimely passing of Ms. Darlene Smith on March 31, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was born on June 22, 1971, in Fort Valley, Georgia, the beloved  
5 daughter of Jack Sheffield and Lynda Greene Stanford, and step-daughter of Nancy Sheffield  
6 and Roy Stanford; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a 1990 graduate of Ware County High School, Ms. Smith was a dedicated  
8 environmental consultant for Lewis & Raulerson; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was a devoted companion to Babie and a dedicated and loving  
10 mother of Tiffany Smith; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
13 her family and friends was admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and  
18 this loyal mother, daughter, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
19 knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Darlene Smith and  
22 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Darlene  
25 Smith.